

Application No.: 10/676,537
Response to Office Action of December 28, 2005
Attorney Docket: K35A1176 / (WSTDL-083A)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Subrahmanyam et al.)	Confirmation No.	7661
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Serial No.:	10/676,537)	Art Unit:	2652
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Filed:	September 30, 2003)	Examiner:	Robert S.
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For:	HEAD STACK ASSEMBLY)		
	INCLUDING A TRACE)		
	SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY)		
	BACKING LAYER AND A)		
	GROUND TRACE FOR)		
	GROUNDING A SLIDER)		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: